

ST. PAUL BAYOU FIELD
00-339 and 00-340

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2000**, upon the application of **HELMERICH & PAYNE, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **2450' Sand, Reservoir A**, in the St. Paul Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

1. To permit the applicant, Helmerich & Payne, Inc., to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well at an exceptional location for the 2450 RA SUA, which said well is to be located in Section 2, Township 18 South, Range 15 East.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit wells in SUA and SUB are necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portions of these units which cannot be drained by any other existing well within such units.
3. To permit the operator of 2450 RA SUA and SUB to produce the unit allowable for each of the aforesaid units from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator of the said unit.
4. To designate Helmerich & Payne, Inc. as operator of the said units.
5. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 1151-B relating to the 2450' Sand, Reservoir A, and all applicable Statewide Orders.
6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The 2450' Sand, Reservoir A, in the St. Paul Bayou Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 1151-B, effective November 16, 1982.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN

FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.